

# CENTRAL ARIZONA CORRECTIONAL FACILITY

*Florence, Arizona*



## **Client**

Arizona Department of Corrections

## **Location**

Florence, Arizona

## **Contract Duration**

Contract Award: 06/30/05. Terms: Initial contract: December 11, 2006 – December 10, 2026. Ten year base with two, 5-year renewals.

## **Background**

The Central Arizona Correctional Facility (CACF) opened December 11, 2006. Staff are recruited from the local community and local vendors are used as much as possible. As a result, the facility contributes significantly to the local economy through salaries and purchase of goods and services.

## **Scope of Work**

The Arizona Sex Offender Treatment Program is a direct contract with the Arizona Department of Corrections for the care, custody, and programming of up to 1,000 adult male Level 3 sex offenders. This program provides treatment to medium-risk sex offenders identified by the Arizona Department of Corrections. This licensed facility is a place where convicted sex offenders are detained for the protection of the public, and treated for behavioral disorders. Each offender in the program receives care and is required to fully engage in comprehensive treatment.

The GEO Group offers employability skills, parenting, substance abuse education and counseling, nutrition/diet education, education, GED classes, ABE classes, case management, individual/ group counseling, stress management, facility work programs, job placement, and prison works/ prison labor.

GEO provides correctional, health and mental health services. The typical length of stay for offenders ranges from 12 months to 24 months depending on the individual's risk factors.

The key components of the sex offender treatment program focus on assessment, psychoeducation, and relapse prevention.

## **Facility Description**

The Arizona State Prison at Florence West was designed by Correctional Services Corporation (CSC) and built by The GEO Group in 2006. It is operated by The GEO Group, who purchased CSC in October 2005.

The 220,000 square foot dormitory style, concrete and cinder block facility was built in 10 months at a cost of \$42.5 million.

## **Accreditation**

While this facility operates in compliance with American Correctional Association (ACA) Standards, the client has not requested that ACA accreditation be pursued.

